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Man Dies after New Year's Eve Shooting

Riverside, CA – On December 31, 2011, at about 2323 hours (New Year's Eve), Riverside Police received several 911 calls of a shooting that occurred in the 10600 block of Burton Street. A few minutes later, additional 911 calls were received of a body being dropped off near the intersection of Doane and Hole Avenues. Responding officers located the victim, 19 year old Vincent Delgado, with a single gunshot wound to the head. The victim was treated by personnel from the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response and he was transported to Riverside Community Hospital. He had been placed on life support and was not expected to recover. Mr. Delgado was declared brain dead last night but was left on life support in order to be an organ donor.

Detectives from the Robbery / Homicide Unit and technicians from the Forensic Unit responded for the investigation. The shooting occurred in the 10600 block of Burton Street. After being shot, Mr. Delgado was placed in a vehicle and dropped in the street at Doane and Hole Avenues. It was determined that Mr. Delgado was shot while attending a New Year's Eve party on Burton Street.

Ernie Moreno, 24, of Riverside, was arrested for accessory to attempted murder and attempted murder. He was booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center. He is currently being held on \$1,000,000 bail. Detectives will be seeking murder charges against Mr. Moreno along with an additional suspect not yet in custody.

The shooter in this case is still outstanding. Anyone with information regarding the shooting is asked to contact Detective Jim Simons 951-353-7138 or Detective Ron Sanfilippo at 951-353-7105.

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